

SWEETWATER,

SOFIA DEFINO LEIBY

*1989, St. Paul, MN, United States

lives and works in Berlin

EDUCATION

2021 Berlin Program for Artists, Berlin

2018 HfBK Städelschule, Profs. Amy Sillman and Monika Baer, Frankfurt

2011 BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2023 Mala, Lisbon (forthcoming)

2021 *Maturation*, Sweetwater, Berlin

2018 *If You Don't Speak Greek*, ἄλλη[matter]HYLE, Athens

This Pamphlet Is Not Being Read By Accident, Johanne, Frankfurt

2017 *Sofia Leiby + Adelhyd Van Bender*, PAGE (NYC), New York

2016 *The Making of a Beyonder*, Kimmerich, Berlin

Thinking Creatively with Pictures, Clifton Benevento, New York

2015 *abcdefghijklmnop*, Michael Jon Gallery, Miami

2014 *The Drama of Leisure*, Devening Projects + Editions, Chicago

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Good or Trash, Paris

Taking Notes, Sophie Tappeiner, Vienna

Viel-Vitamin A-Z, Sweetwater, Berlin

2022 *Lieu Ne Vas Plus*, Pensio Lutz, Munich

2021 *BPA//Exhibition*, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin

Casa Uovo, Sangt Hippolyt, Berlin

2020 *Icon Maintenance*, Sweetwater, Berlin

Call 555-Doris, Regatta 2, Düsseldorf

Cordially, cur. Antonia Lia Orsi, Galerie Perpetual, Frankfurt

2019 *CLUB DAMFINO*, PAGE (NYC), New York

Cecilia, Sweetwater, Berlin

2018 *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, cur. Olga Cerkasova, Frankfurt

JOAN Benefit Auction, JOAN, San Francisco, CA

2017 *The Poor Connection*, Four Boxes Gallery, Krabbesholm, Denmark

Water & Dreams, The Green Gallery, Chicago

2016 *Poor and Needy*, The Great Poor Farm Experiment, Little Wolf, WI

Circumscriptio, Compositio, Receptio Luminum, BFA Boatos, São Paulo

A Dance That Describes, American Medium, Brooklyn

Redleaf, Sydney, Sydney

Salon 57, 247365, New York

2015 *E. 1027*, Joe Sheftel Gallery, New York

There is no Fact of the Matter as to Whether or not P, 247365, New York

Drawings | Fridges, Greene Exhibitions, Los Angeles

Maker's Mark, Regina Rex, New York

SPEARS, Loyal Gallery, Stockholm

Rock Steady, Future Gallery, Berlin

A Friend Is Only A Human Body, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York

2014 *24/7*, Monte Carlo Hotel, Miami, cur. Alex Bacon and Harrison Tenzer

Volatile, Galeri Jacob Bjorn, Aarhus

Rocket Run: New Abstraction From Chicago, Elder Gallery, Lincoln, NE

Two Rocks Don't Make A Duck, LVL3 Gallery, Chicago

2013 *Minku, Are You Here?* Springsteen Gallery, Baltimore

2 of a kind (with Jacob Goudreault), LVL3, Chicago

SHIT IS REAL, Devening Projects, Chicago

2012 *Quiet Echo on Loud Wind*, ACRE Projects, Chicago

Did You See Heaven: WYSIWYG, peregrineprogram, Chicago

Robots Will Keep Us As Pets, Alderman Exhibitions, Chicago

The Empty Vessel, Manifest Exhibitions, Chicago

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- 2012 *Israel Lund*, Kristan Kennedy, Sofia Leiby, MermHaus, Portland
the big stink moves like a moth towards the light, Hungryman Gallery, Chicago
- 2011 *Paper Chasers*, Nudashank, Baltimore

SELECTED PRESS AND PUBLISHED TEXTS

- 2023 "May Text", Bauer Verlag.
- 2021 "Sofia Defino Leiby at Sweetwater", émergent magazine.
- 2020 "Outpatient", Texte zur Kunst.
- 2019 "Plan B", Methods, Leisure Press, Vol. 3.
"Total Krank", Pure Fiction.
"Regionale Landwirtschaft als Vorbild", Die Welt.
- 2018 "Prosthetics for a Ruined Lion – A PF Suppository", Pure Fiction.
- 2017 "Sofia Leiby: Thinking Creatively With Pictures", No Coast Editions.
"Brask Studio Visits III", Brask Editions.
"Poor & Needy", Krabbesholm Højskole & Poor Farm Press.
"Días de Arte", Harper's Bazaar.
- 2016 "Critic's Picks: Sofia Leiby", Artforum.
"Redleaf", Sydney.
"Circumscripto, Compositio, Receptio Luminum at BFA Boatos Fine Arts", Mousse.
"Pictures of an Exhibition: Sofia Leiby at Clifton Benevento", Artnews.
"Sofia Leiby 'Thinking Creatively With Pictures' ", Time Out New York.
"Ooh LA LA", Artforum.
"7 Vanishing Technologies Making a Comeback through Art", Artsy.
"I Am Such A Failure: Poetry On, Around and About the Internet", LEAP Int'l Art Magazine.
- 2015 "Art Basel Artist of the Day: Sofia Leiby", PAPER.
"18 Artists To Watch in 2016", Blouin Artinfo.
- 2014 "Sofia Leiby's Nostalgia for the Future", Inside/Within.
"Sofia Leiby: The Drama of Leisure at Devening Projects", Daily Serving.
"Review: Sofia Leiby/Devening Projects", Newcity.
- 2013 "5 Questions for Painter Sofia Leiby", Chicago Magazine.

READINGS AND PERFORMANCES

- 2023 Gallery Weekend Festival, Studio Mondial, Berlin
- 2022 *Poesie bei Nacht*, Kunsthalle Zürich, Zürich
- 2018 *Pure Fiction*, Ashley, Berlin
Crossing the Line – A Launch, with Pure Fiction, Frankfurt
- 2017 *Handwriting analysis*, The Great Poor Farm Experiment, Little Wolf, Wisconsin, United States
- 2015 *Handwriting analysis*, The Sculpture Center, Queens, New York